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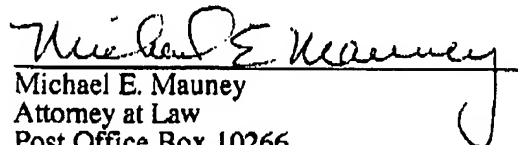
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Invention: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR RAPID DRYING OF POROUS MATERIALS

Dear Ms. Lu:

This is written in response to a phone message of October 17, 2006. In that message, a question was raised regarding the After Final Submission filed on 9/25/2006. In that submission, the applicant incorporated by reference arguments made in a R.C.E. The applicant incorrectly stated that the R.C.E. was filed on September 8, 2006. This filing date was a typographical error. The correct filing date of the R.C.E. is September 8, 2005. Please allow this letter to serve as a correction of this typographical error. If any further action is required to correct this typographical error, please advise as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

This the 18 day of Oct., 2006.


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